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Adopt a Roadway

Roadside litter costs millions of dollars annually to control. Often, it is impossible to keep up with the trash that thoughtless people have dumped on us. We need your help! Across our state thousands of citizens are taking responsibility for their environment by becoming part of this nationwide volunteer effort, donating their time to clean adopted stretches of roadways.

Groups and individuals adopting roadway segments within the Pueblo West Metropolitan District can take pride in their community contribution, and be confident that their efforts are increasing public awareness about litter control.

Potential dangers involved while participating in this program on District Roadways can include, but are not limited to high speed traffic, potentially noxious plants, broken glass, hazardous materials, sharp metal, and potentially harmful wildlife such as snakes and skunks.

What's required?

Generally, the adopting group agrees to pick up litter from both sides of a roadway for a two mile section at a minimum of four times per year. However, each segment has its own special needs. A few segments may be longer or shorter than 2 miles or they may be in an area that doesn't need to be picked up more than twice a year. Groups may adopt several sections of roadway.

Adopting groups are encouraged to sort litter when picking up, taking recyclable materials to recycling centers. The group may keep any money collected from their recycling efforts.

Before beginning a pick up each group or individual should:

- Have immediate access to an adequate first aid kit.
- Select a hospital / emergency room and know the quickest route to the facility.
- Have immediate transportation available.
- Carpool whenever possible.

What does the Pueblo West Metropolitan District (PWMD) provide?

- PWMD will provide signs** crediting the group for volunteering on adopted sections of Roadway (if desired by group).
- PWMD will also provide litter bags and safety vests to your group.
- PWMD will haul the litter bags away after the group places the full bags at the edge of the roadway.

**The Pueblo West Metro District will provide recognition signs at each end of a groups adopted segment. PWMD will replace signs only once if due to theft or vandalism.



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Pueblo West Metro District Adopt-A-Roadway Program Policies

1. The Pueblo West Metropolitan District (PWMD) has the sole responsibility in determining whether an application is accepted or rejected and whether a roadway will or will not be available for adoption.
2. If application is approved, the representative shall execute a written agreement with the PWMD. The participating group members shall abide by all rules and safety requirements of the program.
3. Participating group agrees to restrict program activities to the area of right-of-way off the traveled portion of the roadway. (STAY OFF THE PAVEMENT!!)
4. While performing activities on right-of-way, the method, manner, and appearance of the participants will not in any way distract, disrupt, or adversely affect traffic.
5. Participants may not display messages, carry banners, or advertise their business affiliation or cause.
6. PWMD prohibits the possession, consumption, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while performing work or litter pick up on the District's roadway right-of-way.
7. The group shall provide one adult supervisor for every eight (8) participants between 13-17 years of age and one adult supervisor to every four (4) participants between 6-12 years of age. No one under the age of six will be allowed to participate in the program. The District reserves the right to request the name and legal address of all participating members of the group.
8. Program activities will be between the hours of one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset and not during inclement weather.
9. The group will notify their assigned PWMD contact(s) within 30 days prior to a planned pickup so that trash may be removed by PWMD in a timely manner.
10. The group will notify PWMD contact(s) in the event of any group leader change and/or change of address within 30 days.
11. The PWMD will:
 - Determine the specific section of right-of-way to be adopted.
 - Install and maintain signs** (if desired by group).
 - Provide group members with trash bags and orange safety vests.
 - Remove and dispose of filled trash bags.

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ROADWAY ADOPTION REQUEST

Date: _____

We request permission to enter into an Adopt-A-Roadway agreement for a Pueblo West Metro District Road. Eligible groups for adoption include non-profit organizations, church or civic groups, individuals, families, or employees of or friends of a commercial business.

Organization / Group Name: _____

Group Coordinator/Contact

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Daytime: _____ **Evening:** _____

We are interested in adopting:

- 1) Road _____ Approx. Location _____
- 2) Road _____ Approx. Location _____
- 3) Road _____ Approx. Location _____

Name to Read on Sign

(Up to 30 characters per line, 2 lines maximum, space counts as 1 character)

PWMD Use Only: **Full Sign Needed** **Plaque Only**

We have read and understand all provisions contained in this application and will abide by them and any other terms and conditions as required by the Pueblo West Metro District for participation in this program.

Group Coordinator / Contact:

_____ _____ _____
 (Please type or print) Signature Date

Return completed and signed form to:

Pueblo West Metro District
280 E McCulloch Blvd.
Pueblo West, Colorado 81007



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ROADWAY ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Full Organization / Group

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Name to Read on Sign: _____

Group Coordinator / Contact

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

We (the adopting group) are committed to picking up trash and litter along the Districts Roadway _____ from _____ to _____, for a period of _____ year(s). We agree to pickup litter a minimum of four times each year.

Group’s PWMD contact to notify in advance of trash pickup is _____ and may be reached at (719) _____.

The adopting group assumes, releases and agrees to indemnify, defend, protect and save harmless the Pueblo West Metropolitan District and any of its departments from and against any loss of and / or damage to the property of the Pueblo West Metropolitan District, and all loss and / or damage on account injury to or death of any persons unless such loss and/or damage arises from the sole negligence or willful conduct of the Pueblo West Metropolitan District or its employees.

We have read and understand all policies pertaining to the Adopt-A-Roadway program and will abide by them and any other terms and conditions as required by the Pueblo West Metropolitan District for participation in this program.

Group Coordinator / Contact:

(Please type or print) Signature Date

PWMD Representative:

(Please type or print) Signature Date